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CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

Misses Mary and Annie Evans, of Clark, are visiting the family of J. H. Mason.

Jas. F. Mason will ship on to-morrow a car load of sheep and cattle to Cincinnati.

Jas. T. Donovan sold Wm. Greene three fat hogs at \$3.60 per hundred; weight 850 pounds.

A. O'ear and Geo. Denjon bought a car load of Cincinnati cattle of different parties at 2 to 3 1/2 cts.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson and Mrs. J. H. Mason was visiting in Bourbon county and Winchester last week.

Mr. Frank Soaper and wife, of Bourbon, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Robbins, last week.

English Anderson has beaten the record this year on oats. From 12 acres he thrashed 900 bushels, an average of 75 bushels per acre.

Cliff Bush sold to Wm. Greene five head of hogs at \$2.60 and \$2.75; weight 850 pounds. Also to R. C. Robinson four fat steers at \$3.75 per hundred; weight about 1450.

Wade's Mill.

H. C. Donigan is on the sick list.

Tobacco is doing well, but it is very uneven.

Mrs. Sam McDonald is visiting the

family of James Nicholas at Clintonville.

Miss Ida Hardman is visiting friends at Moorefield.

Sam Turley, of Centerville, was here several days last week.

A number of young people from here spent Friday at Pilot Knob.

Mrs. Margaret Winn, of Lexington, is visiting the family of Mr. E. D. Taul.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruton, of Mt. Sterling, visited E. A. Goff several days last week.

Miss Ella Priest, of Sideview, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Polly Turley, of Winchester, visited her son, Jerry, at this place last week.

Mrs. E. S. Priest, of Indiana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam McDonald, at this place.

Miss Sallie Rogers, of North Middletown, visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Jennie Turner, a vivacious maiden, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting the family of M. B. Hadden.

Miss Maggie Branch, who had been visiting the family of 'Squire D. P. Hardman, returned to her home at Moorefield to-day.

Col. C. W. Fowler, principal of the

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K. T. S., one of the first institutions of learning in the State, and wife visited friends here the past week.

Miss Lura Letton, of Millersburg, a sister of Miss Texas Letton, one of Kentucky's most beautiful young women, who has been visiting Miss Marion Hadden, returned home to-day.

SOVEREIGN'S FIRST DUPE.

Alabama Laborer Attempts to Enforce a Foolish Discrimination Against National Banks.

Birmingham, Ala., July 20.—A workman who refuses to give his name declined to accept fifteen dollars in National Bank notes in payment of a bill at the postoffice to-day. Assistant Postmaster Cruikshank then tendered him other money which he accepted.

The stranger's conduct was in obedience to Grand Master Sovereign's order to boycott National Bank notes and has been the first and only effort here to enforce the boycott, which is regarded by laboring men generally as absurd.

Miss Ella C. Bennett, of Richmond, Ky., will assist Miss Helen Chenault in her school during the coming scholastic year. Miss Bennett has had the very best of advantages; for the past seven years she has been at Ann Arbor, at which grand institution she did the same work as the college men and took her Ph. D. degree. She gave special attention to French and German, which branches of the school work will be in her charge. The choice is a good one; Miss Bennett's superior native ability, excellent education and fine social qualities fit her peculiarly for the work in hand.

The remains of the murdered ex-Premier of Bulgaria, M. Stambouloff, were buried at Sofia Saturday. The scenes attendant were among the most disgraceful in history. Enemies of the dead statesman caused a stampede during the funeral oration and another during the procession to the grave, a fight being prevented only by the opportune arrival of the gendarmes with drawn swords. At the grave after many mourners had been frightened away, the remains were deposited amid the hoots and howls of M. Stambouloff's enemies.

The prospects of the farmers in our country for a profitable year were never brighter. True, the wheat crop was a virtual failure, but Montgomery is not a wheat section, but the grain is something splendid, and as a consequence cattle are doing well. The hay crop was good, corn never looked better, and tobacco is coming along at a great rate. All in all the outlook for our farmers is exceedingly promising.

L. N. Philippe's book, "The Lay of the Wraith and Other Poems," is now out and can be found on sale at W. S. Lloyd's drug and book store in two or three days. It is a volume of about 235 pages, handsomely printed on a high grade of Egyptian antique paper, elaborately illustrated and beautifully bound with gilt embossed back, and is a home production that should be in every library.

Miss Berlie Dallas has been employed by the trustees of the Peyton-Lick school to teach for them this year. The trustees have built and furnished a new school house and boast they have the handsomest county school house in the county and the prettiest and most efficient teacher to conduct their school.

The farmers having about finished harvesting wheat and having their corn laid by are now in a position to take a little rest.

DISSATISFIED REPUBLICANS.

Green Keller Makes a Center Short at Certain Republican Editors.

The Republican papers have been so industrious hunting up dissatisfied Democrats (in their minds) that we have interviewed a few dissatisfied Republicans (in our mind).

Meeting a leading Republican who has long been high in the councils of his party, we asked him what was the outlook.

He replied that he was sick at heart, and that he looked for the Democrats to carry the State by 50,000 majority.

"Why?" said he, "do you know that W. O. Bradley was known to be one of the meanest Democrats in his day, and he has really promised to pardon Dick Tate if he is elected Governor?"

When asked what reason Bradley had for pardoning Tate, our disgruntled friend said with disgust: "Why, Tate is Bradley's mascot. In fact, without Tate there would be no Bradley, and the would-be Governor knows what a God-send Tate has been to him, and he does not intend to be ungrateful."

Then says he, "Bradley wears a broad brimmed slouch hat with a leather band, and no man can be anything and look like a rakish Texas ranger. Oh! I am disgusted with the whole thing, and I am only one among many."

Meeting another leader who attended the Republican convention at Louisville last month he poured forth the troubles of his soul in emphasized

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Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

rehearsal. Says he: "Do you know the reason our convention was so harmonious? If you don't I can tell you. We all wore Bradley collars, and no man dared to open his mouth without first thrusting out what Bradley wanted him to say."

You can't tell me that all the Republicans in the State think the same way about anything. No, sir, we were not allowed to think. We simply 'Bradlied.' I am going to vote the Democratic ticket from top to bottom."

Said a third dissatisfied Republican: "I am off. I have been a worker in the ranks for years, but when my party gets to cheating its leading like Duran and Huffcut of nominations, I propose to go into the Democratic party where every man is treated honestly."

We might continue this at length but will not.—Carle's Mercury.

Killed Instantly.

Noah Garrett, aged 26, was returning on Sunday about 1 p. m. from Olympia to his father's house near Preston, and when on the road near the Ore Banks he was struck by lightning, and together with the horse it was killed, was instantly killed. The lightning struck him on the side of the head running down the body to the saddle and tearing a hole in his trousers.

Some parties in a house near third some distance back saw him riding rapidly to escape the storm. When the rain had ceased he was found lying dead where he had fallen from the effects of the bolt. The young man was a son of Henry Garrett and was unmarried.

A Great German's Prescription

Diseased blood, constipation, sickly liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karls Cough Root Tea, for sale by Thos. Kennedy.

The Young People's Union will not remove its headquarters from Detroit to Chicago, says the committee.

FOR EVERY VOTER.

Democrat or Republican.

Facts Which Confront Republican Lies,

And Yet They Want to Control Kentucky.

The Elizabethtown News has taken the time to look into the financial showing of States under management of Republicans and of those of the South which were formerly Republican, but are now under Democratic rule. Read it, draw the comparison, and consider our empty National treasury when turned over to the Democracy, and then tell us, pray, can Republicans be trusted with our affairs?

"With National politics eliminated from the race, Democracy is willing and anxious to take up the gauntlet thrown down by the Republicans to discuss State matters. It is perhaps well that the Democratic party of Kentucky should be called upon to give a full account of its stewardship."

"For twenty-eight years it has controlled affairs in Kentucky, and if it has mismanaged them it should be turned out of power. We welcome the issue. We invite the closest scrutiny into the conduct of the State government. It is a record that the party is proud of and one that can stand out boldly in the light of public discussion."

"It has established and maintained a system of public schools that is unequalled in any of the old slave states, except Texas. Under the fostering care of the Democratic party the per capita of each child of school age has been increased from 50 cents to \$2.80. It has given to the negro child free equal school privileges with the whites. Under its wise arrangement it has given the children in the Republican mountain fastnesses an equality in school money with the more favored region of the bluegrass. The funds are now sufficient to give a five month school each year in every district in the State without a dollar of local subscription. It has established and maintained a superior system of charitable institutions, covering the insane, feeble-minded, the blind and the deaf and dumb. To carry on the State Government proper, a tax of only fifty cents on the hundred dollars is required, which in proportion that the assessable wealth bears to the population is less than in thirty-six of the States."

"It has indebtedness of only \$500,000 and this can better be appreciated by a comparison with some of the States under Republican rule:

State	Debt
Maine has a debt of	\$1,070,000
New Hampshire	\$800,000
Massachusetts	\$787,200
Connecticut	\$740,000
Pennsylvania	\$690,000
Ohio	\$710,000
Michigan	\$500,000
Illinois	\$1,000,000

"Now examine the record of every Southern State that has come under the ban of Republican rule since the war and compare its debt with the insignificant debt of Kentucky."

"Alabama \$2,761,917, reduced since under Democratic rule to \$12,143,190

"Arkansas \$19,396,000 reduced under Democratic rule to \$7,717,782.

"Florida \$15,707,587, reduced under Democratic rule to \$1,031,913.

"Georgia \$42,560,500, reduced under Democratic rule to \$10,445,542.

"Louisiana \$40,021,735, reduced under Democratic rule to \$16,088,585.

"North Carolina \$34,887,464, reduced under Democratic rule to \$7,703,100.

"South Carolina \$22,480,516, reduced under Democratic rule to \$6,913,582.

"Every one of these enormous debts was contracted while the States were under Republican rule. These figures tell in unmistakable language the difference between Democratic and Republican domination in the South, and in comparison every Democrat in Kentucky can afford to point with pride to his State and to his party's record."

BIG BARGAINS

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PARIS, KENTUCKY.

HOOD'S AND ONLY

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA is the medicine for you. Because it is the best blood purifier. HOOD'S CURES. The congregation of the Baptist Church, this city, will meet in their usual place of worship Wednesday evening with the view of adopting laws and appointing committees in order to repair and remodel their house of worship. Every member is requested to be present and give expression on this important subject.

"None So Blind"

AS those who will not see." There are people in town who do not trade with us. We want to make them see their mistake. If you are one of them, let us have your next order for Groceries. Try us. We offer this week some special low prices.

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THE ADVOCATE.

Historical Lies.

There was never such a person as Pope Joan, the so-called female pontiff.

William Tell did not found the Swiss confederation and the story of Gessler has no historical basis.

The "Man in the Iron Mask" did not wear a mask of iron. It was black velvet secured by steel springs.

The wonderful Damascus blades that cut bars of iron in two were not superior to the Toledo blades made to-day.

Seneca was not a half-Christian philosopher, but a grasping money-lender and usurer, who died worth over \$3,000,000.

Cæsar did not say: "Et tu Brute!" Eye witnesses to the assassination declared that he died fighting, but silent like a wolf.

Charlemagne's paladins had no existence and the history of the King himself is so clouded by myths as to be wholly unreliable.

Wellington at Waterloo, did not say: "Up guards and cut!" The words were put into his mouth by an imaginative writer.

Richard III was not a hunchback, but a soldier of fine form, with some pretensions to good looks, and great personal strength and courage.

Augustus was not the public benefactor, he is represented. He was the most exacting tax collector the Roman world had up to his time ever seen.

The story of King Arthur and his round table is a myth, although, what purports to be the round table is still to be seen in a South of England town.

Precalculation did not save the life of Jim Smith. It has been ascertained that this worthy man was the most able-bodied prevaricator of his century.

Kentucky Chivalry.

The other afternoon an East Broadway car, filled with people who were returning from the parks, was coming down Broadway. Every seat in the car was taken, and men were clinging to the straps. At Floyd and Broadway a pretty young girl hailed the car. She walked inside and looked around expectantly. Instantly half a dozen hands were in the air, and their several owners were anxiously inquiring if the young lady would only take their seats. She chose one, and after thanking the owner by a sweet smile, sat down. The fortunate young man seemed too happy for speech, while his disappointed rivals could only grieve at him in silence. The car proceeded on its way, and Second and Broadway was reached. At the corner a shabbily dressed little woman boarded the car. Her clothes were rent in several places, but had been carefully and neatly sewed. Her neck face was plain, with no trace of beauty, and there were lines about the forehead which told of suffering and poverty. She stood in the aisle, but every young fellow was busily engaged. Some read papers, while others kept their faces turned away. The woman stood there for perhaps three minutes. Then an aged negro in the front part of the car lifted his battered hat, and asked the woman to take his place. The offer was accepted. For about five minutes there was a painful silence in that car. The men glanced at each other. Then the aged negro could plainly be heard as he muttered: "An' dey say de Kentuckians am such courteous gentlemen."

Several Kentucky "gentlemen" left the car.—Louisville Commercial.

Queer Place For Coin.

A very curious affair occurred in Van Buren, Mo., the truth of which is vouched for by several witnesses. While F. W. Records, the well-known horse man, was in that village he was asked to look at a horse which had a hard bunch on the shoulder blade. Mr. Records opened the swelling, when to his astonishment he found a silver ten cent piece in the center of the bunch. As there was no mark on the skin, curious people can amuse themselves in formulating a theory as to how the piece of money found lodgment there, whether the nag is a waiting mist or whether Mr. Record would have found quarters, gold pieces or greenbacks had he kept on, deponent says. The truth of the dime, however, is beyond a doubt.

The flower trade of London is estimated to amount to \$25,000 a day.

BLACK BASS

Advice As to the Proper

Method of Catching

the Fish.

FINETACKLE USELESS

How to Draw in After

Hooking the Game

Fish.

A Strong Line and Good Hook

All That is Necessary To

Success.

BASS IN NORTHERN LAKES.

This is for the benefit of the man who hasn't derived into bass fishing deeply, and, having two weeks to spend on his vacation, wants to know where he can go have a little sport with the rod, doesn't want to spend all day long's salary getting ready, and can show a fish or two for the frying pan.

There is a strong dash of caste among fishermen. The story-book angler is a lazy, not-good-for-much sort of a fellow, who will fish with anybody, anywhere, use the same bottle all day long and divide strings at night.

The fisherman in real life is one of the most jealous, upish men in the world about the angles of the sport that he has picked up from experience under many hot suns.

That is why the fellow who casts the fly for trout looks with disdain on the fellow who digs worms, and, worse than that, brings home a string at night. He regards him as unscientific and "unsportsmanlike."

But the bait fishermen looks upon the fly-caster as a dupe. He looks over the other fellow's hook of flies with a curl on his lip—doesn't care a rap about the difference between a brown hackle and any other fly.

It's the same way with the bass fishers. The bait-caster wouldn't fish with a fly for wages, and the fly-caster regards the trophy that is hooked with a minnow as a plebeian sort of a bass that does disgrace to the game breed. Both dislike the man who does not use a reel.

And there you are. The man on his vacation does not care for style, yet he does not want to be scorned when he is telling how the biggest one he "struck" got away. There isn't a lake in the North that hasn't bass in it. Maybe they are thicker in some than in others, but they are there, just as ravenous, as full of fight as can be. A black bass is good enough game for any one's bait. He never quite till he is in the boat. And here is a good way to get him:

Go to some store and spend, say, 50 cents for a hundred feet of not heavy but strong line. Take a light and fairly heavy sinker. The one one the line at least six feet above the hook. Then when you are trolling along slowly, or simply drifting before the wind, the sinker will sag below the hook and the latter will have full and free motion and keep out of the weeds. There are some weeds in the clearest of lakes.

If you don't want to waste in some brook and catch shiners, buy a few. You would need over twenty at the best of lakes. Shiners at least three inches long will give the best results. Not a showy array of tackle, but it is all you need for this, one of the most successful styles of catching black bass. In the summer and fall the bass do not favor shallow water much. They like to lie near the bottom in twenty feet of water, watching for a stray morsel of lively food. You have gotten in your boat and have put out most of your 100 feet of line. The breeze raises a little ripple on the lake's smooth surface, enough to prevent fish being frightened at your boat, and you are drifting before the wind with now and then a turn of the oar to keep her nose in line. Away back of you your live minnow, hooked through the lip only, and playing on the loose end of the line, is moving slowly along, down in easy striking distance of the lay bass. The boat is

a good ways off from the little silvery alder and pine, who, annoyed by the small sharp-pointed steel hook through the horny part of his lip, is rigging his tail in great shape, and will for hours.

You are careful not to scrape your feet on the bottom of the boat, for it is that sort of noise, carried easily through the water, that makes the fish shy. You are talking all you please and on all edge, waiting for the subtle thrill that is all the joy there is in life to the black bass crank.

Mr. Bass, just waving his ventral fin, his huge mouth opening and closing regularly as clock work, his red staring eye open, sees the little shiner in a trice. He doesn't fool around about the biting, as does the picker and many another fish. He is whole hog or none.

You feel the strike—but don't lose your head, excited by the thrill. He hasn't got the hook yet, though he has the minnow. Leave the line loose. In a minute he will have the minnow turned around to swallow head first, so the fish won't interfere going down, and then he will start to run.

Now jerk, not as though you were going to pull his head off, but a firm pull, enough to hook him well, and the fight is on.

Maybe he is a snaky one and will dive for the weeds. He will if they are near. Maybe he sees a snag and will try to climb the line and he will pull off. But more often he will swing that strong tail like the propeller of a tug and the next instant, three feet in the air shaking his head trying to dislodge the hook.

Keep an even pressure, and in time he will come near the boat. Don't get too hasty, or a sudden dirl and he is loose. When well tired out put the net under him, or your hand under him, and with a quick, deft movement he is yours to cover over.

In most of the Northern lakes where the weeds are not so thick as to prevent this live minnow trolling, you can get more bass in this way than in any other "sportsman-like" method of fishing. If you want to increase your chances put a pole out one side of the boat with a long line strung from a reel, and in your teeth hold the line. It's great sport, and an electric shock to feel a bass and get the sensation through the teeth.—Ex.

ROMANCE OF ALASKA.

Count de Lances and His Daughter, Who Are Heirs to Large Russian Estates.

Juneau, Alaska, has a Russian romance, of what is fully expected to develop into a romance, and it is almost as interesting a subject for discussion as the new gold fields. When Count de Lances, a young Russian, visited Juneau eight years ago he was twenty-two years old, and he followed the example of other visitors before him. He took an Alaskan maiden as housekeeper. She was attractive in features and affectionate in disposition.

A girl named Lucy was born to them, and the young Count was devoted to her. He was satisfied with his housekeeper and very fond of his little daughter. He decided to remain in Alaska and enjoy his new possessions. The Count conceived the idea of building a castle on Point Lookout overlooking the town, and set men at work felling trees and building the foundation. A cyclone came along and blew the workmen and the lumber off Point Lookout, and the Count changed his plans. He bought a lot of land in the plateau valley below and set a gang of men at work clearing it. After he had spent several thousand dollars in this preliminary work his father ordered him to return to Russia. Before leaving he decided over ten lots in Juneau, three lots in Douglas city and a cannery site at Cape Fashaw to his daughter Lucy. The Count said good-bye to his Alaskan family, and left his daughter in the care of Frank Starr, of Juneau. Since the Count's return to Russia his father has died, and he is now in possession of large estates. Frank Starr is now in correspondence with him, and he believes the Count will provide generously for his daughter. So it is among the possibilities that this wife may in time become an heiress and a young woman of some importance in Russia as well as in Alaska.

Pills do not Cure

Pills do not cure Consumption. They only aggravate. The Glorious Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

LENZ WAS KILLED

TO SETTLE A DISPUTE.

New and Sensational Story

of the Great Bicyclist's

Death.

One of the Armenian refugees brings to New York a new story of the death of Bicyclist Lenz. It has been regarded as settled that he was murdered by robbers, but the refugee says that an Armenian detective, who was employed by Mr. Sachtleben, who was sent to learn why Lenz disappeared, told him that he heard from a Kurd soldier in Constantinople that Lenz was shot to settle a dispute.

Two Kurds saw Lenz ride along, the soldier said, and they disputed whether he was a man or a "Shaitan" (devil). The Kurd who declared Lenz a devil said he would prove it by showing that a bullet would not stop him. He shot at Lenz, the Kurds thereupon agreed that was a man, not devil, and went on about their business.—New York World.

AWFUL POTION

Is the Gagus Sap Drunk by Pacific Ocean Islanders.

Captain Casson, of the British bark Cupid, while at Castoria, on his way out to sea from Portland, gave a San Francisco Chronicle reporter some interesting facts in regard to the gagus plant and the terrible effect it has on the natives of Gaupli Island, where it grows. Captain Casson is an authority on matters pertaining to the South Sea Islands. In speaking of the gagus plant, Captain Casson said: "It is a species of cactus, and, as I said, grows only, to my knowledge, on the Gaupli Island. The island is a small one, but is well populated by natives of the Malay race. In the interior this plant grows wild, flourishing especially in the red, rocky soil. It looks beautiful when growing, as you may judge by the bright hues with which it is spotted. Opium is a potent drug, but I am certain that the extract from the gagus plant is calculated to do more damage to the human system. The natives cut the plant in the early spring. After they have gathered a sufficient quantity they put it in large bowls and crush it with huge stones.

"A grayish sap runs out freely and they collect and drink, after letting it ferment, which it does easily. Within half an hour after imbibing it the drinker becomes perfectly stupid and lies around like a log. The spell lasts a day or more, during which time the natives say they live in Paradise. I have known sailors to try it but never twice. Three years ago I had a man in my crew who was driven crazy by one drink. The first effect of the liquor was to soften the bones and relax the joints. There were natives there, the victims of gagus, who are indeed boneless and unable to walk or use their limbs. They then begin to wither away until they die in misery and convulsions. Usually two years will finish the hardest man. The sufferings of the slaves to the drink are terrible."

FEMALE JURY

Won't Have a Chance and Stivers Withdraws That Suit for Breach of Promise.

Danville, Ky., July 17.—The celebrated breach of promise case of Stivers against West, which was to have been decided by a female jury, will not come to trial. Mr. Stivers, the plaintiff, notified his attorney, Charles C. Fox, of this city, to withdraw his petition, but he has no reasons why he did so. Miss West had prepared for a vigorous defense, and would have been represented by Hon. W. O. Bradley.

Consumption can be Cured.

By the use of Shilo's Cure. This great Cough cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Dr. F. J. Cheney's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. 49 St

Excursion to Old Point Comfort Va.

On Tuesday, July 30th, the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. will run a special train of Pullman palace sleeping cars and day coaches from Lexington Ky. to Old Point Comfort, leaving at 4:30 p. m. and arriving at Old Point Comfort early next afternoon, in time for a refreshing plunge in the surf before supper.

Round trip tickets will be sold at \$13, good to return until August 17. Stopovers will be granted at any station on return trip.

Special low rates will be made at the Hygeia Hotel and also to New York, Washington, Virginia Beach and other surrounding resorts.

A trip to Old Point Comfort affords a greater variety of recreation and enjoyment than any other resort known.

Write a postal for a description circular giving full information. Special rates from all bluegrass towns.

Geo. W. BARNEY, District Passenger Agent, Lexington, Ky.

One Fare to Washington and Baltimore and Return.

On July 16th and 17th, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will sell round trip tickets to Baltimore at one fare for the round trip, good to return until August 5th.

Persons should remember that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway now has two daily vestibule trains each way daily, with through sleeping cars, leaving Lexington at 11:40 a. m. and 8:05 p. m. and arriving at Baltimore at 8:05 a. m. and 4:57 p. m. next day. Returning, the C. & O. trains leave Baltimore at 12:40 noon and 9:55 p. m. and arrive at Lexington at 8:35 a. m. and 6 p. m. next day. No change or transfer from one depot to another via the Chesapeake and Ohio Route. For sleeping car reservations or any information write or call on GEORGE W. BARNEY, District Passenger Agent, 51-21 Lexington, Ky.

The Distribution of Wealth.

A statement prepared for the use of the Finance Committee of the Senate by the Mint Bureau, in 1894, gives the following as the per capita wealth of the principal nations, embracing money of all sorts, as gold, silver and paper: United States, population 67,400,000; money per head \$26.02; first United Kingdom, population 38,100,000; money per head \$20.41. France, 38,300,000; money per head \$36.81. Germany, 49,400,000; money per head \$18.56. Belgium, 6,100,000; money per head, \$36.70. Russia, 124,000,000; money per head, \$5.17. Mexico, 11,400,000; money per head, \$5. Japan, 40,400,000; money per head, \$4.00. China, 402,000,000; money per head, \$1.80.

No "Coon" Teacher Wanted by Ohio People.

Youngstown, O. July 16.—Miss Geneva Clark, colored, who was graduated with high honors from Hayes School, asserts that she has made two applications for the position of teacher in the public schools, and has been refused the appointment by the board of Education on account of her color. She holds two certificates from the Board of Teacher's Examiners showing that she is qualified, and claims that her applications have been pigeon-holed. The Board of Education has appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross, Karli's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. WORDEN. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.


SOUTHERN RAILWAY
 (In Kentucky)
SHORTCUT ROUTE
 Between—
 Louisville and Lexington
 Schedule in Effect May 15, 1895.

Eastbound.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
At Louisville	7:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
At Shelbyville	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
At Paducah	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
At Lexington	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

Westbound.	No. 2.	No. 1.	No. 3.
At Lexington	4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
At Paducah	4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
At Shelbyville	5:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
At Louisville	6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

Eastbound.	No. 15.	No. 16.	No. 17.
At Louisville	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
At Paducah	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
At Lexington	8:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.

Westbound.	No. 15.	No. 16.	No. 17.
At Lexington	7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
At Paducah	7:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
At Shelbyville	8:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
At Louisville	9:00 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

Connections at Lexington for all points West and North.

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THE ADVOCATE.

Word History.

Fairy was once a beautiful woman. Adieu formerly signified to God. It was an abbreviation of a benediction used by friends when parting.

Good-bye is an abbreviation of an old English form of parting, "God be with you until we meet."

Starve was once to die in any manner death. Well's sermon told how "starved" on the cross for the redemption of men."

Acre once meant any field. It is still used with this significance by the Germans, who speak of God's acre, alluding to the cemetery.

Town originally signified a farm or farmhouse. It is used in this sense, "and they went their ways, one to his town, another to his merchandise."

Meat once meant any kind of food. In one old English edition of the Lord's prayer the well-known petition is rendered "give us this day our daily meat."

Corps once meant a body, whether living or dead. Many old writers are silent in which the Sheriff or one of his deputies are commanded to bring the corpse of such a man into court.

Tariff was the name of the Moorish tax, Abon al Tarifa, who had a house near the Straits of Gibraltar and levied toll on ships and merchandise passing through.

Tabby the name of a well-known species of cat, was formerly a staid, which was a term used to designate a familiar pattern in the silks manufactured in Persia. The markings in the fur of the cat resembled the pattern in the silk, hence the double application of the name.

The word prevaricator is from the Latin and originally meant a straddler with distorted or misshapen legs. In the Roman courts of law the expression was applied to the one who in a suit was discovered to be in collusion with his opponent to compass some dishonesty. As falsehood was the necessary part of such a performance, the word by and by came to have the significance at present attached to it.—(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Cobwigger—"You seem rather awkward under the idea of your wife's wearing bloomers."

Smith—"You'd be amused yourself if you could see her when she tried to do something in her work basket and emptied it into her lap."

Two quarts of whiskey is a pretty fair record for a weak woman. That is the average capacity of Marian M. Davis, as sworn to by numerous witnesses, who appeared against her in a Philadelphia police court the other day for securing board and whiskey under false pretenses. One man testified that she drank two quarts and a quart in one afternoon and evening, and maintained this average during the several days she was at his house, waiting remittances from wealthy relatives.

A strong movement has developed in the Scandinavian Lutheran church in Minnesota, for the adoption of English as the official language of the church organization, and for the total abandonment of the use of Swedish tongue. Many prominent members are convinced that only by the adoption of the English language in the church can the younger generation, which was either born or brought up in this country, be kept within the Lutheran fold. An organization has been formed by the progressive ministers and elders to secure the change.

The Tacoma Custom-house will in future weigh all gold coin presented in payment of duties, instead of counting it as here-ofore. Considerable quantities of gold coin from this and other Custom-houses in the district have lately been rejected by the United States depositories as being under weight, and it is to guard against loss from this cause that the new system has been adopted. In English financial institutions the custom of weighing all gold coin is universal. The gold is never touched by the hand, but is shoveled off into the scales with a metal scoop, and supplied from the scales into bags. Much time is saved in the avoidance of counting, and the number of coins, but also the presence of any counterfeit or light weight coins.

LEATHER VERY SCARCE.

Curious Facts Disclosed by an Attempt to Supply the French Army With Shoes.

Leather is scanty and high of price just now in France that the Minister of War is greatly perplexed over the question of how to secure the necessary footwear for the great number of men which that nation keeps continually in readiness for its defense. Not only this, but a sufficient supply of leather for the saddles, harness and other furnishings of the cavalry and artillery is lacking.

When the Government invited bids recently for the equipment of the troops with shoes and horse furniture, the only contractors who dared to make an offer demanded so high a figure that their propositions were rejected, and those who have yet contrived to fill for these articles are seeking every means possible to break them, fearing that ruin will be the result if they are compelled to carry out arrangements.

Hides have doubled in price since the beginning of the present year. This unusual state of affairs in the leather trade was thought at first to be the result of a corner in the market but it has since become evident that the remarkable scarcity in that commodity is produced by a variety of simple and natural causes.

Three of the principal reasons for the dearth of leather are: The recent war between China and Japan; the many revolutions and civil wars in the South American republics, and the scarcity of fodder and pasturage owing to the unfavorable weather of last year and the year before in the countries of the world from which the principal shipments of hides comes. As can readily be conceived, the poverty of pasturage is a potent factor in the decrease of the supply of cattle and of hides. The number of cattle this year which will furnish skin for the tanneries of the world will not reach the average of the last few years. Though the grazing lands are recovering from the effects of the long and serious droughts, which with the consequent fires, have killed much of the grass, it will be another twelve months before under the most favorable conditions before they can supply cattle in sufficient numbers to even partly meet the demand. This disproportion between the demand and the supply is being felt not only in France but also in every other manufacturing country which depends upon the prairies and pastures of the Western hemisphere for the supply of leather.

A Baby's Life Saved.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shilb's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

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To the Knights Templar Conclave.

Boston, Mass., August 25-31. One fare for the round trip. Magnificent sleeping car service, and elegant dining cars.

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A WHISPERING

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Gallery Found in the Garden of The Gods.

Profs. Burrill and Davenport, of the University of Illinois, say they have discovered a pleurocene in the Garden of the Gods. The fact is: If a person places himself near the center of the east side of the rock, north of the entrance, and another stands upon the hill opposite, across the valley, a hole of a mile, common conversation can be distinctly heard between the two. They lowered their voices as much as possible, and were able to hear each other very distinctly.

You Will Be Sued.

We have placed the notes and accounts of the old firm of Chiles, Thompson & Co., in the hands of R. A. Chiles, Attorney.

ANTIDOTE FOR SNAKE BITE.

Prof. Fraser's Experiments With Dangerous Reptiles.

Prof. Fraser, of Edinburgh, has just given to the Royal Society there the results of his experiments on snake-poison. After years of labor he has discovered a genuine antidote, which he calls antivenum. He has been collecting snake-poison from India, Africa, America and Australia; but it was only in the end of last year that he accumulated enough to begin his systematic experiments on the lower animals. He has it in a dried and powdered form in carefully sealed little bottles. It is a peculiar looking stuff, something like brown sugar, but not so sticky.

The first discovery from his careful experiments was that there is a great "poisonation" for snake-poison. Having ascertained the minimum dose required to cause the death of an animal, by starting below that amount and gradually increasing his dose, leaving an interval of ten days or a fortnight between each successive one, he got up as high as fifty times the amount of minimum lethal dose without causing any bad effects to the animal. In fact, its general health seemed to improve, as he had the animal weighed once and sometimes twice every day; and all the time he was administering the venom there was a steady increase in weight. In the meantime, he has now carried it further than fifty times the minimum lethal dose; but still when he has reached that point the animal was receiving a single dose, without being affected, enough to kill fifty animals of the same size and weight.

At present Prof. Fraser is immunizing a horse, but he has not got sufficient venom for him, and he expects to have it soon. When the horse has been immunized he expects to secure enough antivenum from it to allow of its being tested chemically, so as to find out the substances that antagonize the venom. When he discovers these he can prepare the antivenum chemically and send the antidote to India in small bottles. This discovery will be of very great practical importance to India, because fifty 20,000 of the population are annually killed by snakes.

The Government has been trying to reduce this mortality by offering a reward for snakes' heads; but it seems to have no effect in the way of reducing their numbers, for the natives breed the snakes in order to secure the reward. There would be quite sufficient time to administer the antivenum, as death does not ensue until from three to twenty-four hours after a bite. Prof. Fraser has made a remarkable discovery, as one of the successful results of a quarter of a century's careful laboratory work.

Another Improvement

In passenger train service from Lexington, commencing July 4th, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway put on another sleeping car line between Lexington, Washington, and New York. The F. V. train leaving Lexington at 11:40 a. m. daily carries a through sleeper to Washington instead of a chair car to Ashland as formerly. Returning, this train leaves New York at 8 o'clock a. m., Washington at 2:35 p. m., and arrives at Lexington at 8:35 a. m. next morning. The sleeper goes to Louisville via the L. & N. R. R., arriving there at 12:00 noon. The service on the night train remains the same. Remember that you save three hours each way by taking the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Consult a C. & O. map and schedule before arranging your trip east.

Geo. W. BARNY, Dist. Pass. Agent, Lexington, Ky.

The Search For a Synonym.

"Mother," said the emaciated woman's boy, "it isn't proper to say pants."

"Certainly not. There are many substitutes for the word that are far more elegant."

The boy played on with the dog in silence for awhile, and then looking up into her face, said:

"Mother,"

"What is it my boy?"

"Don't you think its dreadful?"

"What, dear?"

"The way Fido blooms this warm weather."—Washington Star.

The Nebraska wheat crop is coming up to expectations and will be worth three of an average yield. It is estimated that the State's corn crop will amount to 18,000,000 bushels.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

No catch penny price affects us, but we will for the next Ten Days, for CASH only, make you some special prices like unto this: All-wool Carpets, 40c per yard; Tapestry Brussels 50c per yard; Smith's Moquet Rugs, small for doors, 90c; Rugs 27x54, \$1.75; Large size, 36x72 \$2.75; Smyrna Rugs door mats, 90c; Smyrna Rugs 27x54 \$2.00; Smyrna 36x72 \$2.90. Largest size Sultan Rugs, \$5.50. Window Shades for 15c up to 85c; Curtain Poles, 15c each or two for 25c. These are all new and all new goods, no old styles among them, and we guarantee to be as represented.

We have also on transit and in stock some Fancy Mahogany and Curly Birch Suits and Fancy Unlaid Tables in new designs. Book Cases, Sideboard, Buffets' Leather Driries Fancy Oak Tables, and everything in the Furniture and Carpet Department is complete. We are determined not to be undersold and everything we sell we guarantee, so if you want bargains, we are here for the purpose of waiting on you. It is no trouble to show you through our house and give you prices. Remember the prices are for ten days only.

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South Bound.	No. 1 Daily Express	No. 5 Fast Line	No. 11 Daily
Lex Cincinnati	8 11 a m	7 45 p m	8 00 p m
Lex Covington	8 15 a m	8 00 p m	8 10 p m
Lex Falmouth	8 45 a m	8 00 p m	8 15 p m
Lex Graham	10 45 a m	8 00 p m	8 15 p m
Lex Paris	11 15 a m	8 00 p m	8 15 p m
Lex Lexington	12 30 p m	8 00 p m	8 15 p m
Lex Paris	11 50 a m	10 30 p m	8 20 p m
Lex Winchester	12 10 p m	10 30 p m	8 25 p m
Lex Richmond	12 30 p m	10 30 p m	8 30 p m
Lex Berea	12 45 p m	10 30 p m	8 35 p m
Lex Lexington	1 15 p m	10 30 p m	8 40 p m
Lex Lexington	1 15 p m	10 30 p m	8 45 p m
Lex Lexington	1 15 p m	10 30 p m	8 50 p m
Lex Lexington	1 15 p m	10 30 p m	8 55 p m
Lex Lexington	1 15 p m	10 30 p m	9 00 p m
Lex Lexington	1 15 p m	10 30 p m	9 05 p m
Lex Lexington	1 15 p m	10 30 p m	9 10 p m
Lex Lexington	1 15 p m	10 30 p m	9 15 p m
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Lex Lexington	1 15 p m	10 30 p m	9 50 p m
Lex Lexington	1 15 p m	10 30 p m	9 55 p m
Lex Lexington	1 15 p m	10 30 p m	10 00 p m

MAYSVILLE BRANCH

North-Bound.		No. 2 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 12 Daily Ex. Sun.
Live Cincinnati			8 06 p m
Lex Covington			8 11 p m
Lex Lexington	7 00 a m		8 16 p m
Lex Paris	7 45 a m		8 38 p m
Lex Lexington	8 30 a m		8 43 p m
Art Carlisle	8 27 a m		8 47 p m
Art Johnson	9 15 a m		8 51 p m
Art Marsville	9 50 a m		8 56 p m
North-Bound.		No. 9 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 13 Daily Ex. Sun.
Lex Lexington	5 42 a m		1 46 p m
Lex Johnson	6 12 a m		2 20 p m
Lex Carlisle	7 03 a m		2 05 p m
Lex Millersburg	7 22 a m		2 37 p m
Lex Lexington	7 52 a m		2 57 p m
Lex Lexington	8 15 a m		2 57 p m
Art Lexington	8 35 a m		2 57 p m
Art Lexington	8 55 a m		2 57 p m
Art Cincinnati	10 30 a m		

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Tuesday, July 23, 1895.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor—
P. WAT HARRIS, of Boone County.
For Lieutenant Governor—
R. T. TYLER, of Boone County.
For Auditor—
LUKE NORMAN, of Boone County.
For Attorney General—
W. J. HENDRICK, of Fleming County.
For Treasurer—
R. C. FORD, of Clay County.
For Secretary of State—
H. S. HALE, of Gray County.
For Register of Land Office—
GREEN H. SWANSON, of Wolfe County.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—
JOHN R. NALL, of Jefferson County.
For Sup. of Public Instruction—
ED. PORTER THOMPSON, of Boone County.
For Railroad Commissioner—
G. B. KELLEY, of Caroline County.
For Representative, 9th Legislative District—
W. F. HORTON, of Boone County.

The motto, "In God We Trust," was set out on American coins until 1864. Before that we trusted in the inherent value of the metal—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The New York Times remarks that the increasing prosperity of the country threatens to destroy the free silver. Its leaders would be encouraged if something could be done to check the rising tide of business, and they would be especially grateful for the suppression of information about increased wages and the employment of larger numbers of laborers.

The negro, Bob Haggard, who is suspected to outrage Miss Elkin, of Clark county, committed ten days ago, was one of which together with his arrest was made in the last issue of the Advocate, was taken from the Winchester jail on Monday night of last week and kept kanged. The outside world may feel as barbarous, and all that, but the shadow of a wife, mother, daughter or sister is dearer to a Kentuckian than the good opinion of all the world besides. This is the one crime that, if committed, the people recognize, and not must not wait for punishment at the hands of now for justice, as she stalks through our streets. The perpetrator, if caught, must die, and that without delay. It is absolutely useless to preach or write against such action; the people of our section will turn a deaf ear to it.

Remembering Mr. John C. Wood, of this city, for Railroad Commissioner of the Third District, we think he Republicans have named their strongest man, Mr. Wood, since and even before, his majority, has been a faithful party worker. He is a party man to the extent of being a partisan. He has accepted and emphasized the extreme measures of his party. For him to know that a man was a Republican or a measure a Republican scheme was all Mr. Wood needed to make him rally to the support of the man or the measure. He has done this, too, not when it was popular, but when he knew he was leading a "forlorn hope" and if he does not receive the full vote of his party, they will approve themselves the veriest fugitives. The very fact that Mr. Wood has such strong claims on this party will only be the more reason why the Democratic vote of the District should be solidified against him. His bitter partisanship will not be forgotten by them when they go to the polls.

Personally Mr. Wood is a courteous and affable gentleman, exceedingly popular in his own country; and the hard work he has done for his party certainly entitles him to a degree of popularity in the party ranks of which no other man in this district is more deserving. But by any manner of means, a Republican should slip into the office, we know of none we could with more toleration see fill it than our friend and competitor in business, John C. Wood.

A Young Men's Democratic Club.

Some of the active young Democrats of the county have taken steps looking to the formation of a "Young Men's Democratic Club." It is proposed to put the organization on a permanent and an effective basis. There is a fine opening for the organization to do some most effective work, and we hope to see the organization perfected in such a manner as will bring about results beyond the utmost expectation of its promoters. A call for such an organization is being actively circulated and names secured and in a few days notice will be given of a call to effect the organization. It is proposed to start with some three or four hundred members and then push it till every young Democrat in the county is enrolled in its ranks. Go in boys and win.

In the Montgomery County Times of July 20, we find the following remarkable production:

"To Hon. W. F. Horton:

DEAR SIR—A large number of Democrats in Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County want you to go to record in the matter of the election of a United States Senator. We have heard not a few say that they will support you heartily if you will agree to be governed by a majority vote of the Democrats of the District in your choice for Senator, and that otherwise they will not support you. They have asked us to offer you space, gratis, in the Times to declare your intentions in this matter, which we now offer.

Respectfully Yours,
EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Well, what do you think of it? The time for any Democrat to make his "kick," if he had one to make, was before Mr. Horton was nominated. The threat conveyed in the above is not manly nor was it to be looked for from any good Democrat. We are constrained to hope the "Editor of the Times" either wrote without fully estimating the force of his language or was simply voicing the words of one who had spoken inadvisably. No good Democrat wants to be found in any way embarrassing the nominee of his party.

Suppose Mr. Horton should fail to do as these unnamed Democrats demand, who would they heartily support? There is to be a Democratic and a Republican candidate; they will better matters much by heartily supporting the Republican and compassing the defeat of the Democratic nominee?

Mr. Horton is a man of far too much sense to engage, while a candidate, in any unnecessary efforts at "card writing," and he will probably ignore entirely the "card" of the "Editor of the Times."

For the benefit of the "Editor of the Times" and those of his friends who are so much disturbed over this matter, we repeat an expression we heard Mr. Horton make a few days since in the presence of several gentlemen. One of them asked him, "Who is your choice for United States Senator?" He replied in substance, "Who my choice happens to be makes little difference. I go to Frankfurt to reflect the wishes of my constituents. I shall vote for the man whom the majority of the Democrats of the district shall designate."

We have no authority from Mr. Horton to repeat his expression on this matter, but it was publicly made and we, therefore, take the liberty of using it.

Not For Twelve Months.

At a meeting held at Louisville by the Board of Managers of the Kentucky Millinery Association, a resolution was adopted to discontinue the manufacture of whiskey for one year, or until the 1st day of July, 1896.

The low price of the product being argued as the reason for such action. It was further represented that there is now on hand \$5,000,000 gallons of whiskey in bond, valued at 40 cents per gallon, or \$200,000,000. One of the conditions attached to the resolution was that 90 per cent. of the manufacturers and leaders sign the compact. It was argued that this action would enhance the value of the amount now on hand from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The Thirteenth Annual Sunday School Convention of Kentucky.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union will be held in Lexington on August 13, 14 and 15. The prospects are for the largest gathering of Sunday-school workers ever held in Kentucky.

The citizens of Lexington will provide for the entertainment of all delegates during the Convention. Lexington's hospitality is too well known to require any comment in these columns. Every county in the State is entitled to five (5) delegates from the county at large. Every School is entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof. Those who expect to attend should send their names before August 1st to E. C. Baldwin, at Lexington, so that homes may be provided.

TRANSPORTATION.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip on presentation of proper certificates, which may be secured from county officers or from Miss Mamie F. Huber, State Secretary, at Louisville.

THE PROGRAM.

A more attractive, practical program has never been presented to the Sunday-school workers of Kentucky. It fairly bristles with good things. There will be conferences for county officers to discuss ways and means. The latest methods of S. S. work will be considered. Pastors and superintendents will have a joint conference, and the topics for discussion are such as to awaken thought and arouse to action. There will be a Teacher's Exchange. The Home Class Department and Normal Work will be ably presented. S. S. Work in the Mountains of Kentucky is the topic of an address which will reveal many interesting facts. A man thoroughly in touch with the subject will speak upon work among the colored people. And not least among the good things will be the Primary conferences, which will benefit all who attend.

THE SPEAKERS.

Great care has been taken in the selection of speakers. The following have consented to take part in the program: Mr. Alfred Day, of Toronto, Sup. of Ontario S. S. Assn.; Rev. A. L. Phillips, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Miss Juliet E. Dimock, Sup. of Primary Work in New Jersey; Mr. William Reynolds, International Field Worker. Those of our own State are: Rev. J. L. McKee, B. D., Danville; Rev. H. H. Crossland, Glasgow; W. J. Rowlett, Henderson; Rev. J. J. Dickey, Jackson; Prof. C. A. Leonard, Cincinnati; Geo. B. Jennings, Newport; Rev. W. E. Arnold, Stanford; Dr. W. E. Ruble, Mayfield; Rev. T. C. Gebauer, Owensboro; E. S. Boswell, Smithfield; J. L. Amundsen, Versailles; Prof. J. C. Lewis, Bowling Green; Rev. T. C. Dudley, Rev. Geo. E. Finken, Geo. W. Weadon, Rev. J. A. McKim, and Rev. J. A. M. Klinger, of Louisville. Others will be added to this already representative list, and a great convention is anticipated.

Clark County does not do things by halves. Write for one of their catalogues of the 7th Annual fair and see what they propose this season. Each case in the trot is well filled and purses are worth driving for. Premiums on cattle, horses, sheep, etc. are liberal and arrangements are being made to make this their best exhibition.

In this issue of the ADVOCATE is an advertisement of the Bourbon County Fair. The mere mention of this fair, and dates of same, is sufficient guarantee that our people will be in attendance.

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Mr. S. B. Brooks has purchased of Appleton & Grauman, owners of the Narro Cafe, on East Main street, Lexington, for \$6,000, which includes lease and fixtures.

A plant to connect Lexington by electric railroad with a number of other Blue Grass towns is on foot, and is thought to be a go. If the scheme works it will make Lexington equal to a city of 100,000 inhabitants.

Western railroads are increasing their force in order to handle the growing amount of freight, and this under Democratic administration.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Tarble, by Young Jim, won the 2:40 trot at Tiffin, O., in 2:16; 2:15; and 2:14.

When Diurem trotted his mile in 2:00 at La Crosse he stepped the middle half in 1:00.

Joe Patchen, 2:04, and John R. Gentry, 2:03, meet at Presport, Ill., this week. If one of them is right it will be his credit.

Bumps, by Barrow Wilkes, is one of the fastest new performers of the year, having a pacing record of 2:12 to his credit.

Joe Patchen's mile in 2:04, last week at Janesville, Wis., indicates that the son of Patchen Wilkes is ready to go a faster mile than he has yet paced.

Buzetta, the largest money winner last season, seems to be a good mare this year as she won her race at Tiffin, O., and got a mark of 2:09. She is 4 years old and by Oward.

W. W. P., the gelding owned by Messrs. Du Bois, of Denver, Col., is faster than ever this year. In the free-for-all at Davenport he finished second to Fiddo in 2:04 and 2:06.

Nelly Rooker who took a record of 2:12 at Windsor, Ont., last week was sold less than a year ago by John Rose, the old Michigan horseman, to C. F. Leuhard of Buffalo, N. Y., for \$150.

The Pleasanton Farm stable has a smooth pair of three-year-old pacers in Directly and Arthur T. Both of them are by Direct and both of them won at La Crosse, the latter getting a mark of 2:15.

In the free-for-all trot at Saginaw Azote won in straight heats, Direct won second in two heats but went lame and was drawn. Muta Wilkes, Ryland T. and Fantasy were also started, but Fantasy was drawn. Time 2:08, 2:09 and 2:09.

B. F. Herriott will take two horses to the Gallegusburg, Ill., two weeks hence. He will take Uncle Tom, Jay Kellogg, and given miles in his work better than 2:30. He will also take Old Ned, sorrel gelding, breeding unknown. This horse has paced a mile in 2:12. Neither of Mr. Herriott's horses have marks.

Some people believe that the deafness which makes talking with Salisbury somewhat difficult is not always "up the square." At St. Joseph, Mo., it is related that a man was trying hard to talk to him, and Salisbury with his hand up to his ear listening. They were in front of Directly's stall, and five stalls further down the blue the boys were unwhipped Ella T., just in from a work-out. She was about 75 feet from Salisbury, but when she coughed slightly the old man whirled around and said: "What's that? What's the matter with that man?" He may not be able to hear people who are away trying to talk horse with him, but the boys around the stable say that he is the first one to hear any horse that happens to cough.

John C. Wood for Railroad Commissioner.

John C. Wood, of this city, editor of the Mt. Sterling Gazette, won the Republican nomination at Richmond on Tuesday night for Railroad Commissioner of this district. He was nominated on the tenth ballot, receiving a majority of 672 votes over his contesting opponent, Mr. Coningore, of Kenton County.

Engage Your Sleeper Berth.

Persons going to Old Point Comfort on the Chesapeake & Ohio special train July 30, are requested to send in their names and state how much space is wanted. This can be done by letter or postal, and is quite necessary in order that sufficient number of sleeping cars can be arranged for.

GEORGE W. BARNEY,
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"Boys," said a teacher in a Sunday School, "can any of you quote a verse from Scripture to show that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment or two a bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas," said the teacher, encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said, "No man can serve two masters." The question ended there.

Mrs. Minnie Lorena Brown, wife of Harold Brown, one of the wealthiest citizens of Indianapolis, has brought suit for divorce on spiritual grounds. She asks for \$150,000 alimony.



It was thus with the Johnsons after Truman H. had been rescued from the grave by the use of Dr. Penner's Kidney and Backache Cure. He writes: "My father died of kidney disease and I inherited it. Had become so bad that medical treatment ceased to benefit me and I was given over to die. One bottle of Dr. Penner's Kidney and Backache Cure practically cured me, though I continued it a little longer to be safe. My digestion improved at once, my kidneys healed and I am now a well man." Write him at Rust, N. Y. Certain in all kidney diseases, female complaints, backache, soreness or lameness over back, stone in bladder, etc. Also the Great Blood Purifier, removing promptly all impure and poisonous matter from the blood, curing skin eruptions and scrofula, dyspepsia, heart disease, dropsy, rheumatism, debility, dizziness, sleeplessness, constipation, headache. Money refunded if satisfaction not given. Take home a bottle to-day.

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THE ADVOCATE.

The production of pig iron for the first six months of 1895 was 4,087,558 gross tons, against 1,049,405 tons for the same period last year.

The Baptist congregation at Mayfield will build a new church. The edifice will cost \$20,000, about \$12,000 having already subscribed for the purpose.

Two Cincinnati firemen were killed, sixteen injured and two citizens badly hurt by a fire that caused \$175,000 damages in that city Wednesday.

The Shelbyville Water Company has notified all consumers of water that they must not use nozzles more than one-eighth inch in diameter. Water is getting scarce at Shelbyville.

A Richmond, Va., newspaper gives a very graphic account of the week-end of a train-load of watermelons last Sunday within a short distance of a church filled with colored people.

The damage suit of Haydon vs. Riley, which has been on trial at Mayfield, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Haydon alleged that Riley accused him of stealing corn hence the suit. The sum awarded to the plaintiff was \$2,500.

Mr. S. M. S. McPhie, Exalted Ruler of Louisville Lodge of Elks, died at his home in Louisville Wednesday afternoon of flux. He was fifty years old, a native of Texas and widely known for his zeal in the interests of the order he represented.

Five men were seriously scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe on the torpedo boat, Erlsson. This boat, which was built at Keokuk, has been singularly unfortunate, having been damaged several times during speed trials and has not yet been accepted by the Government.

At Chicago Wednesday Paul Balke, while drunk, shot and nearly wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Augustus Keil, and badly wounded her husband. Balke's wife had left on account of ill-treatment, and Balke shot her parents because they refused to tell him where she had gone.

Mr. E. H. Taylor, Jr., will make the race for the Legislature from Franklin county as the Blackburn representative against James A. Violet, the stock money man. Messrs. W. J. Lewis and Charles Julian withdrew from the race at the suggestion of the Senator or his friends.

John Warramaker has increased his life insurance to the remarkable aggregate of \$2,000,000. He is certainly the most heavily insured man in America and possibly in the world. John B. Stetson, of Philadelphia, has policies on his life for \$750,000, and Hamilton Dutton for \$600,000. Chauncey M. Depew is said to be insured for \$500,000.

A tubular boiler 1,800 years old has been discovered at Pompeii. It is made of sheet metal, probably copper, in the shape of a large amphora, or two-handled jar, with a hollow space running half way up the center of the jar. In this space was placed a cylindrical fire-box resting on five bars, which are tubular three-quarters of an inch in diameter, connecting with the water space. The fuel seems to have been charcoal.

The railroads of Great Britain represent an expenditure of about \$5,000,000,000, which is one-sixth of the total railway capital of the world. The number of passengers carried annually is about 900,000,000, besides about 325,000,000 tons of merchandise. The railroads give employment to 400,000 people. There are some 21,000 miles of railway in the United Kingdom, and about 70,000 miles of line in the whole empire. The total mileage of the world is 400,000.

FORTY YEARS A BANDIT.

This Fellow Was King and Broke All Records.

Old and Worn Out, He Gave Himself Up.

Mr. Ballacoeia is dead. For the benefit of the benighted who never heard of the gentleman, it may be well to say that he was a Corsican who broke all the records in the bandit business. He was loved by the Corsicans, for he managed to mix with his exploits as a brigand many romantic incidents. Besides, for forty long years, he defeated all the powers of the government, and this also helped his popularity. Just as in Ireland no tourist receives consideration who has not kissed the Blarney stone, so in Corsica no traveler was esteemed who left the island without shaking hands with Ballacoeia. M. Edmond About was his guest, and on parting presented a key knife to him in token of friendship. The French papers describe him as a mild and cordial old gentleman, not very communicative. He spoke a queer sort of jargon, but managed to make himself understood.

His criminal record is long. In February, 1818, he was sentenced to perpetual servitude for life for kidnapping. In 1831 he was condemned to two years imprisonment for extortion. In 1854 he was sentenced to death for murder. In 1857 he received another death sentence for another murder. In 1877 he was once more sentenced to death for murder; and in 1878 he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for extortion. Of course, all his trials were conducted and all sentences were pronounced during the gentleman's absence. Such commutations are common under the French law. He was twenty-two years old in 1818 when he killed by mistake the Deputy Mayor of Bolognino, and from that time he lived the classic life of a bandit, constantly tracked and pursued by the gendarmes, with whom he had many skirmishes.

In 1870 Gambetta gave him a conditional pardon, and he and his brother formed a company of free-shooters to cooperate against the Prussians. It was a business for which they were fully well trained. At the close of the campaign they were to receive a full pardon. But peace was signed before they had a chance to try their hands at long and short range at the enemy. Then they returned to the mazzini, the famous jungle which is the refuge of Corsican bandits, but they were no longer troubled by the gendarmes.

All old and worn out he determined to give himself up. He went to meet the gendarmes that were looking for him, threw down his gun, told them that he was tired, and that he was his prisoner at last. The policeman at first thought that he was trying to play a trick upon them, for they could not imagine to a moment that Ballacoeia would surrender. But he was perfectly serious, and so he was taken a prisoner to Bastia. On the road the populace gave him an ovation. The route was a triumphant march, and, indeed, it is said that if at that time he had been put up as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies he would have been elected by an immense majority. He was tried at Bastia in July, 1893, but the power of the press was great in Corsica, and it may be said with truth that it was the newspapers that acquitted him, for acquitted he was.

As a matter of fact, security, however, he was banished from Corsica, so he established himself at Marseilles. He had a notion of going to Paris, where the showmen were watching for a chance to get him for their exhibitions, but public life did not suit him. His long existence in the mazzini had made him hate the town. He dreamed of his old home, the jungle, and at last he returned thither in spite of the authorities. There he has just died at the age of seventy.

Are You Made. Misers! by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin. Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

Not Well Pleased With Denver. "Kid" Miller came to town and grief, and now he is willing to go to Leadville. He quoted the revived version rhyme of the early days when saying good-by to the push:

"It's day all day at Leadville, And there ain't no night at Creede." "I'm going there, boys, and I'm going to stay. Either Leadville or Creede for me hereafter; no more Denver in mine in the future."

"Blasé the luck boys, I've been a gambler and an honest man for forty nine years. I've played 'em up to the collar and I've played 'em down low. But I never steered a sucker nor skinned a gray. My old man was a gam, and dead straight, before me. Even if Dave Cook did throw him in, in '61, for filibustering with the Johnny Rebs. My brother died with his boots on in a New York City poker game, but I've got to see the man that says he didn't tote fair and deal 'em straight."

Last night they throwed me into the dungeon as a vag. Boys, that was dead wrong. I came here from Spokane three weeks ago with money, and I went up against the town like a sport and spent my stuff like a prince. I went broke. But who of the sports hasn't done the same thing in his time? They throwed me into the dungeon last night with nine common hobos, and I've walked the floor for eleven hours, waiting for some of the old boys to come along and dip me out. But they don't do it. There's old Dave Cook I've known him for twenty-two years. And Sam Howe as long. And others. But never a one of them offered to help me out of the dungeon or away from the hobos and the boys last night. The Judge says I can go, if I want to, and I'm going. I'm going back to Leadville, and I'll never step into Denver again. —Denver Times.

A Curious Stone. One of the most curious stones in the world is found in Finland, where it occurs in many places. It is a natural barometer, and actually foretells probable changes in the weather. It is called *semakauri*, and turns black shortly before an approaching rain, white in the weather it is mottled with spots of white. For a long time this curious phenomenon was a mystery, but an analysis of the stone shows it to be a fossil mixed with clay and containing a portion of rock salt and nitre. The fact being shown, the explanation was easy. The salt absorbing the moisture, turned black when the conditions were favorable to rain, while the dryness of the atmosphere brought out the salt from the interior of the stone in white spots on the surface.

DRAKE RETURNS. After Some Unpleasant Experiences Out West he Seeks his Old Home.

George Drake, the detective, whose disappearance from home a few weeks since gave rise to all kinds of stories of foul play and domestic infelicity, has turned up at his old home at Campton. After leaving Kentucky he says he went West and at St. Joseph, Mo., was robbed of \$1,100. Drake and his wife have fixed up their differences, the latter forgiving her erring spouse's shortcomings.

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IT IS THE SALT RIVER VALLEY.

HAS SEEN HIS OWN BRAIN.

Seattle Man Lives After Having His Head Sawed Nearly in Two.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Seattle man has had the unusual experience of seeing a portion of his own brain. The portion was irretrievably lost, but the man lives and seems little the worse for his narrow escape, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Horatio A. Stetson had been showing a friend how a circular saw split his head open, when he came across a dark patch on a plank. It was the stain marking the spot where his own brain had once alighted. January 23 last he was working under the circular saw and raised his head until the saw touched it.

"Zip," or quicker than you can say "zip," there was a big slit in the top of Mr. Stetson's head. To those who heard the saw enter, say it made a horrible, unearthly sound. They will never forget it.

Stetson fell to the floor, and when he was picked up a few minutes later his head appeared as if it had been split open down to the ears. He was conscious and believed he would die. Those about him did not expect to see him live until the hospital was reached.

Dr. John Wetherston at the hospital gave a hasty glance at the wound and pronounced it fatal. He determined, however, to use all skill possible in the faint hope of saving the patient's life. The head was shaved and the extent of the injury then became apparent. The cut extended across the top of the head in a line exactly with the ears, removing a strip of bone, five and one-quarter inches long and nearly one-quarter of an inch wide. The brain had been penetrated to the depth of probably one and one quarter inches. The wound was deep in the center.

Mr. Stetson had lost fully three tablespoonfuls of brain before he entered the hospital. Dr. Wetherston removed several pieces of bone and brain matter and put the patient under the influence of chloroform. To the surprise of all Mr. Stetson was able the next day to recognize his relatives. His improvement was gradual, but sure, and no inflammation appeared. The only serious effect apparent seemed to be a weakness of the stomach, which was due to the amount of chloroform taken. Inside of a month Mr. Stetson was able to be on the street, apparently but little worse for his mishap.

Last week he filed the saw that had so nearly been his death. The wound had healed, and the only reminder of the accident was a vivid scar across the head. Mentally he seemed as bright as if he hadn't lost a quantity of brain matter, although he was somewhat weak physically, due no doubt to his confinement. When asked if he knew what struck him at the time of the accident he said he did and thought he would die.

The case is almost a miraculous one, but not without precedent. Egbert Fulljames, brother of George Fulljames, a somewhat noted prizefighter, fell against a circular saw in Alameda saw mill, between Barrie and Allandale, Province of Ontario, Canada, fifteen years ago. His head was split open from forehead to back and a quantity of brain lost. The physician put a silver plate in the skull and the man lived for several years afterward. The only bad effect from the wound was the fact that whenever Fulljames got angry he would become temporarily insane.

Unlike other portions of the body the skull once severed will not grow together and Mr. Stetson will always have a scarlike ridge of cartilaginous growth on his head instead of bone.

William W. Evans was going up in the elevator at the State Department when it happened to be loaded with an unusual number of strangers, presumably applicants for ministerial and consularships. Turning to a friend accompanying him, Evans said: This is the largest collection for foreign missions that I have seen for some time.

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THE ADVOCATE.

W. D. Althouse, of Phoenixville, Pa., recently refused \$15,000 for Wm. Penn.

Johnathan E. Quirkett, of Wolfe County, who was made the nominee for Registrar of the Land Office by the Equitable Convention has declined the empty honor.

The Chief of Engineers in charge of rivers and harbors will recommend that the next Congress appropriate \$500,000 for improvements on the Kentucky river next year.

The Alabama iron furnaces now dictate the price of pig iron in the United States. Never before has the iron industry in the South been in so prosperous a condition.

The publications of the Mid-Continent Magazine will cease with the August number, and the subscribers will receive Scribner's Magazine until the end of their terms of subscription.

Notwithstanding Capt. Sumner's statement that the Columbia sustained no serious damage when she was placed in the Southampton dry-dock, the naval officials at Washington fear that the real injury has been under estimated.

Customs receipts for the first twelve days of July are about \$3,000,000 more than for the corresponding period of last year. The internal revenue receipts, while less than the annual receipts of last year, show an increase over the collections of the last few months.

The convention which assembled at Edinville to name a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Third district has given up the task, after becoming hopelessly deadlocked between Messrs. Morrow and Llan. The nomination will be made by a primary election August 31.

The Japanese Government is adopting the most stringent measures to prevent expressions of hostility to the ministry on account of the concessions made to Russia. Newspapers are suppressed on the slightest pretext and radical leaders are arrested for endeavoring to organize demonstrations against the ministry.

Jim Fisk was worth about two millions of dollars when he was killed by Ed Stike. To-day Fisk's widow is living in an humble frame house in the tenement district of Boston on an income of \$30 a month. And even that beggarly stipend is derived, not from her husband's estate, but from property owned by her family in Brattleboro, Vt. Fisk's estate has vanished utterly.

More than five hundred Georgetown negroes went on an excursion the other day, and the incident caused the Georgetown News to warn the colored people that the County Judge will not have any surplus to expend for charity next winter.

How many of our colored citizens who call for and receive aid from both county and city as well as the Board of Associated Charities every winter are to be found among the many "occasionalists" who are almost weekly going somewhere? It would not be a bad idea to provide a list of those who so freely purchase these "excursions" for use the coming winter.

The Republicans are giving to their readers caricatures, hoping by this method to impress falsehoods for truth. The Louisville Commercial, by name an independent journal, really a rank Republican, has a man employed especially for this work. They may catch a few of the unsuspecting, but of this we have doubts. The principles of Democracy are indelibly written and are for the interests of the people, and no picture illustration of a false idea can change the thinking people. The great trouble of our country to-day is the consolidation of the money interests and their uncontrollable power has been given them by the Republican party. Should the administration be again placed in their hands the strikes of which we are just recovering would be more serious than ever before, and this country would be in an awful condition, indeed. This may read like fancy, but mark our predictions. The salvation of this country is Democracy, and one thing is certain: the people of Kentucky will show their colors next November.

FRUIT CROP REPORT.

Material Decline in Condition for the Present Month.

Washington, July 17.—The fruit crop report of the Agricultural Department for July shows a material decline in condition. The report is summarized as follows:

The condition of apples has been materially lower since the report of June. Losses have been especially marked in important States having already low conditions, viz., the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. In the Piedmont region the outlook is decidedly more favorable. In Missouri and contiguous States the decline has been light, not above 3 per cent in any case, but the conditions are not quite as high as in the Piedmont orchards. On the Pacific coast, conditions are about 11 per cent, but the prospects are still good. Frost at time of bloom, subsequent drouths and heavy droppings are the main causes of the impaired prospects.

The peach crop returns are also unfavorable. Georgia and Connecticut, of the leading commercial States, have now a high percentage, the former having moved up to a 100, a gain of one point, the latter declining to 90 from 94. New Jersey has lost twelve points, and now stands at 73; Delaware thirteen points, standing at 70; Maryland has advanced from 63 to 65. The condition of Virginia—50—is lower than in June by thirteen points. Michigan has prospect of less than half a crop, while Ohio is 22 lowest of all. In California the condition figure declines from 88 on June 1 to 77 on July 1.

Frost have done much damage to the grape crop, and especially in the more Northern belt and in the Central West.

Didn't Work.

A prominent business man in this city has discovered an excellent scheme for getting rid of interviewers and bums. He looks pleasant and is very cordial, and always has cigars in his vest pocket. Some of them aren't cigars exactly, but he calls them cigars for the sake of convenience and deception. As soon as a bore begins to bore he hands him one of those cigar-looking things, while he continues to smoke a choice Havana. The bore is too polite to throw the thing away and for self-protection, he is compelled to smoke outside and drop it. Yesterday a bore did differently, however. When the business man graciously offered him one of those things, the bore snelt it critically and after glancing rueously at the rare Havana in the banker's mouth handed it back.

"Very much obliged, but you'll excuse me, I'm sure," he said.

"Why, don't you smoke?" inquired the banker.

"Yes, a great deal, but my doctor has ordered me to smoke nothing but tobacco. Have you another cigar like that in your mouth?"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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A Popular Sovereign.

The King of Denmark, it is said, is a quiet and unostentatious man, and rather fond of traveling if his people would let him do it in peace. Not long ago, as he was on a journey, the train was blocked for a little while at a small station by an accident. A peasant who had heard the King was on the train took the opportunity to see him, and, walking down the platform, stared at the car until he came to a nice old gentleman looking out of the window. "Good morning," said the gentleman.

"Good morning," said the peasant, "are you the King?"

"Yes," replied the other.

"Well, then," rejoined the countryman, "I want to tell you something. You be the best King that ever we had in Denmark."

The King lifted his hat in acknowledgment of the compliment, and said: "Thank you, but that is a matter of opinion, and I can not judge it impartially.—Ex.

The Union's Most Prosperous State.

Kentucky is a State which enjoys a more general prosperity than any other State in the Union. The real cause of this condition is that there are but few rich men and a very small number of exceedingly poor ones. Wealth is more nearly and equally distributed. It goes to show that in the bluegrass State they must live pretty well up to the motto of "live and let live." Under such conditions, too, happiness must be more general than elsewhere.—Astor News.

Dynamite Balloons Ordered by the Cuban Insurgents.

New York, July 16.—After a test of dynamite balloons, which was claimed to be very successful, the New York Cuban Libre Club to-day placed in the hands of the hands of the manufacturers a large order for balloons and rockets, with a full complement of dynamite cartridges to be ready for shipment July 25. The special committee who had charge of the test afterward visited Philadelphia, where the expedition is fitting out, and report that all arrangements are now complete.

A Return Ticket, As Usual.

At 7 o'clock in the morning two duellists, who are to fight to the death at a place in the suburbs, meet at the ticket office of the railway station. "Give me a return ticket as usual," says the first duellist to the clerk in a terrible tone and with a terrible twist of his mustache.

"I—I say, do you always buy return tickets?" stammered his opponent.

"Always."

"Then I apologize."—Tit Bits.

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